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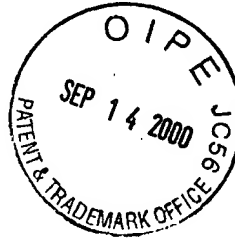
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Our Case No. 6270/25

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hirschbold, et al.

Serial No.: 09/370,686

Filing Date: August 9, 1999

For: REVENUE METER BAYONET  
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF  
ATTACHMENT

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Examiner: Brian S. Webb

Group Art Unit No.: 2839

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2000, applicant herewith files new formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

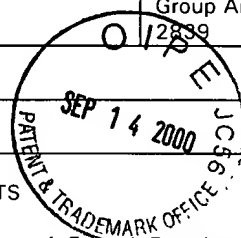
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/25
Serial No. 09/370,686	Filing Date August 9, 1999	Examiner Brian S. Webb	Group Art Unit 12889
Inventor(s) Hirschbold, et al.			
Title of Invention REVENUE METER BAYONET ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF ATTACHMENT			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Submission of Formal Drawings; Seven (7) Formal Drawings; Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); Check for \$1,240; Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 39 =		x \$78 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$130 =		+ \$260 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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